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A VISIT TO KEY WEST AND HAVANA.

TO BE CONTINUED.

(Because a number of our readers have expressed themselves a wanting to know about the scenes and incidents of our trip to Key West and Havana, and having an idea that what we have seen is too good to be kept to ourselves, we have concluded to publish our impressions for the benefit of all our readers. We could easily fill every available inch of space in one entire issue of the paper with a recital of the interesting things seen and impressions gained while on the trip, but we won't give it all at once. We can't promise just how many weeks it will take for us to tell you about it, but we will strive to be as concise as possible and when we have finished we'll tell you about it. So here goes for the first chapter.)

The Florida Press Association held its 28th annual session in the city of Key West on March 7th and 8th, with a preliminary business meeting held aboard ship on March 6th. When Secretary Appleyard sent out his notification of place and time of meeting this editor made up his mind to attend even if he had to make a sacrifice to do so.

On the early morning train of Tuesday, March 5th, accompanied by my daughter, Elizabeth, the start was made for the rendezvous of the "gang" in Jacksonville. Arriving in that city on time it was not very much trouble to find the crowd of pencil pushers and to gain the information that the crowd would leave for Miami the same afternoon via the East Coast Railway. At 4:20, comfortably fixed in one of the elegant sleeping cars operated by that road we moved out of the union station, crossed the beautiful St. Johns river which afforded a splendid view of the city from the water, and were well under way for the long trip ahead of us. Just as dusk was falling our train arrived at St. Augustine and a glimpse was had of the majestic Ponce de Leon, its outlines being marked with thousands of vari-colored electric lights. From here on the trip was without incident until morning when, about 7 o'clock, we were routed out of the comfortable bed by the porter and got out to see the massive pile known throughout the civilized world as the Royal Poinciana Hotel, looming up across the waters of beautiful Lake Worth. Only a few minutes were spent at West Palm Beach and then on again through miles of pineapple plantations until arriving at Miami—two hours late—we were immediately hastened aboard the ship "Shinnecock" of the Peninsula and Occidental line and in a few minutes were proceeding slowly down the narrow and shallow channel of Biscayne Bay en route to the

Island City of Key West.

The "Shinnecock" is a side-wheel steamer with a passenger capacity of about 300. The boat on this trip was loaded to the gunwales, many of the passengers being unable to secure staterooms. But this was an unnecessary luxury. The waters were delightfully quiet and smooth, and only one or two of the ladies of the party suffered from even a touch of sea sickness. All the way down our ship was never out of sight of land, the islands or keys being visible on the right hand side all the way, but to the left of us nothing but a wide expanse of beautiful green and blue water. The furnishings of the ship are palatial and the food and service of the best.

During the afternoon a business session of the Association was held in the social hall of the ship and we were favored with a splendid address on "Immigration" by Mr. Edwin Brobston of Jacksonville.

As the ship passed along the numerous islands or keys which dot the ocean off the southern and eastern coast of Florida, we could observe something of the wonderful activity connected with the stupendous undertaking of Mr. Flagler in extending his railroad from Miami to Key West. At every break in the chain of islands which forms the route of the road after it leaves the mainland, dredges, pile drivers and an army of workmen are engaged working from either shore closing up the gaps. At one or two points we observed miles of arched masonry of the most massive and substantial character, bridging the channels and connecting the islands. Of this great feat of human mind conception and engineering we shall have something to say later and will now leave it for the present.

Our ship arrived at Key West about midnight, and before we had tied up at the wharf the ship was boarded by editor Walter Thompson of the Key West Citizen and other members of the reception committee, and the very warmth of their greetings served to awaken us all, put life into our weary bodies and apprise us in advance of the splendid welcome which awaited us when we were ashore.

It was considerable of an undertaking to provide accommodations for nearly one hundred people, all in a bunch, but the reception committee had performed its duties well and within a short time after getting ashore every member of the Association had been assigned to a comfortable room and soon this particular editor was making a noise like a sleeping man which must have jarred upon the nerves of the citizens of Key West. And here we'll rest until we wake up again next week.

Jacksonville's new amusement resort, Dixieland Park, located on the banks of the St. Johns, at Jacksonville, was formally opened to the public last Saturday.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by B. F. Moseley druggist. 25c.

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Tobacco Culture.

A letter from Congressman W. B. Lamar begs us to announce to the public generally that he will be in Madison on Saturday next, 23d inst, and will address the citizens on the subject of tobacco culture. Government publications treating of the culture, soils, curing and diseases of tobacco will be distributed. Mr. Lamar will be accompanied by a Government expert on tobacco culture and that gentleman will also make an address.

The matter of cultivating tobacco is one of interest to our people, and we are glad to know that several of our farmers and citizens are expecting and preparing to enter into the industry. "There's millions in it" and there is no reason why Madison county farmers should not reap a large share of the profits arising from the cultivation of that crop.

In his letter Mr. Lamar says he makes this trip at this time for the purpose of disseminating information which is absolutely necessary now. For the crop of next year preparation should begin in October or November of the present year, and it is for the purpose of informing the public what is necessary to be done by way of preparation for the successful cultivation of the first crop that the gentlemen are going through the District.

We believe that the question is so filled with material benefit to all that a crowded house will greet Mr. Lamar and the government expert when they appear on next Saturday at the court house, 11 o'clock.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. The genuine is in a yellow package. D. G. Smith.

Names of Jurors

Who are summoned to serve at the Spring Term, 1907, of the Circuit Court in and for Madison county, which convenes Monday, April 8th, 1907:

T. P. Matheeny,	R. S. Shackelford,
W. R. Hale,	B. D. Lamb,
R. E. Bailey,	W. H. Sever,
W. F. Howard,	J. D. McDonald,
J. A. Drew,	A. J. Coffee,
T. J. Shaw, jr.,	J. N. Williams,
F. M. Stroud,	J. F. Rye,
S. A. Beggs,	J. M. Groover,
C. A. Calhoun,	A. A. Wetherington,
M. A. Davis,	W. L. Cruce,
W. P. Thompson,	H. J. Bodestine,
Lee Harrell,	K. S. Thomas,
I. J. Townsend,	J. O. Wade,
J. A. Blanton,	Walter Savage,
J. M. Johnson,	S. P. Griffin,
J. Thompson,	J. L. Chambers,
W. H. Phillips,	Walter Bunting,
J. M. Stanton,	D. W. Burnett.

Tax Books to Close.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Madison county, Florida, will be closed on April 1st, 1907, in accordance with law.

S. J. ELLISON,
Tax Collector.

Obituary.

Little Thelma Agnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, was called from earth to heaven on March 3rd, 1907, aged fifteen months and four days, after an illness of only three days.

She was a beautiful, bright child, and the hearts of her fond parents were bound up in their sweet, winsome baby girl. Now are their hearts torn and bleeding, and sadly they miss their little darling. We can only commend them to the loving Saviour for comfort who, while on this earth, took little children in His arms and said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

She has entered the beautiful city
And we know she is at rest,
Now free from pain and sorrow
We know, Lord, it is best.

But oh, our hearts are breaking,
And we long for a glimpse once more

Of the one gone forever,
Who has entered the open door.

In thy infinite love and mercy
Teach us to say, "Well done";
Give strength to bear our sorrow
To thee, dear Lord, we come.

We come as little children
With wounded hearts and sore;
Oh, Father! pity and help us
Forever, evermore.

AUNTIE.

It is human nature to growl—about taxes especially—and human nature is very prevalent in Madison and Madison county. And yet, as a people, we have small cause for growling about tax conditions here. Assessor Robert J. Patterson, than whom there is no more efficient and careful official in the State, has taken pains to wade through the report of one of the State officials recently published, and his information gained through that channel is interesting. Florida is composed of forty-six counties. Of this number only six counties have a lower tax rate than Madison, viz: Clay, Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Levy and Taylor. One county—Washington—has the same tax rate as ours, 11 mills. The remaining thirty-eight counties of the State have tax rates which far exceed that of Madison ranging from 11 1/2 to 25 mills. The average county tax rate of all the counties is 13 1/4 mills. Thus we see that we of Madison county are not so burdened with taxes after all.

A Woman tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—MRS. SARAH A. COLE, 140 S. Now St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by D. G. Smith.

The light in the new Hillsboro Inlet lighthouse off Fort Lauderdale began burning Friday night.

Makes the Weak Strong.

A run down condition of the nervous system thoroughly rendering defective the energies of the mucus, venal, gland and nerve structure, is why so many people have various diseases. Haggard's Specific Tablets rectify all these deficiencies and assures good buoyant health. They are an absolute specific for Indigestion, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Lost Vitality, and all kindred diseases. They never fail to benefit. Send for book of particulars. Price per box 50 cts. If your druggist cannot supply you they will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. Address, Haggard Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Letter to W. H. Dial.

MADISON, FLA.

Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pity, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house store factory warehouse shop barn fence—any sort of fence, except rail; with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money, and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint.

That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long another wears short; but the one that wears long is the least-gallon paint; least-gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, besides small gallons.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States; not the business of making it; no, the business of paint taking care of property. Paint is worth a great deal more than it costs, and the best costs least; Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S. D. G. Smith sells our paint.

Newsy News Items From Pinetta.

Rev. Mann filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Arnold, a music teacher from Lake City, has been here for more than a week and has given us some very fine music. He now has a class and will teach for the next six weeks.

Mr. Hugh Lane and Mr. Beaty have moved into our little town. Mr. Lane is a saw mill man and will operate his mill near here.

Miss Effie Edwards is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arnold, near Clayville, Ga.

Misses Maggie and Gussie Hinton, of Cherry Lake, visited Mrs. W. D. Sutley Saturday and Sunday last. Come again, girls.

Mr. Samuel Henderson and Miss Delia Scarborough attended services at Ocklawville about six miles from here Sunday, notwithstanding there were services here in town. Perhaps though, there was something more than preaching to it.

We are soon to have two R. F. D. Routes start from here. Mr. Claude Hunter is aspiring for one of them.

Mrs. W. H. E. Terry has opened her stock of millinery goods and is prepared to dress your hat in the latest style.

Mr. D. B. Herndon made a flying trip to Mayo this week.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by D. G. Smith.

General William D. Ballantine, a noted Confederate veteran, died from paralysis at his home in Fernandina Monday morning.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by W. B. Davis.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by B. F. Moseley drug store. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.